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EXDIS/KOOLAIID FOR DAVID ANDERSON FROM PETER TARNOFF

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MISCELLANY

1. VAKY SWEARING-IN: WE HAVE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PETE VAKY'S SWEARING-IN FOR 4:30 P.M., FIRDAY, JULY 21. IF YOU GET ANY INDICATION THAT MR. VANCE MAY DECIDE NOT TO DO IT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY SO THAT WE CAN ENLIST CHRIS.

2. US-ASEAN MEETING: YOU OR GEORGE SHOULD HAVE WITH YOU AN ACTION MEMORANDUM (S/S 7813670) ON MR. VANCE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE US-ASEAN MEETINGS ON AUGUST 3-4. EA REPORTS INTENSE INTEREST ON THE PART OF THE ASEAN PARTICIPANTS IN MR. VANCE'S PARTICIPATION -- SOME OF WHOM REPORTEDLY MAY BOYCOTT THE SESSIONS WHEN MR. VANCE IS ABSENT. I KNOW WHAT THE MOOD IS ON SUCH QUESTIONS, BUT IF YOU COULD GET A DECISION FROM HIM AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT, WE WILL MAKE SCHEDULING PLANS ACCORDINGLY HERE.

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3. ENDERS STORY: SINCE WE DID NOT HAVE PRESS QUERIES TODAY ON THE NEWSWEEK STORY, I HAD THE DEPARTMENT PUT OUT THE STATEMENT THAT I HAVE FORWARDED TO YOU SEPTTEL. I WILL DISCUSS WITH GEORGE VEST TOMORROW MORNING SENDING A MESSAGE

FROM US TO TOM ENDERS ASKING HIM TO DO HIS BEST TO KILL THE STORY FOR GOOD.

4. MIDDLE EAST PRESS QUERY: THE PRESIDENT IS GIVING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY. YOU MIGHT ASK ROY OR HAL TO PUT TOGETHER A Q&A FOR THE PRESIDENT'S USE AND CABLE IT BACK TO US. THE ANSWER SHOULD COVER THE STATE OF THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS THE LEEDS CASTLE MEETING.

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